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1. KHALID (KHALED) TURKI PERSONALLY KNOWN TO CONSUL GENERAL AS INTELLIGENT, HONEST, PERSONABLE, AND UPRIGHT SAUDI BUSINESSMAN. BORN IN 1937, HE WORKED NEARLY 20 YEARS FOR ARAMCO, INCLUDING COMPANY-SPONSORED EDUCATION IN BEIRUT AND U.S. HE HAS B.A. AND M.A. FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITY AND M.B.A. FROM STANFORD. FLUENT ENGLISH. WIFE AMERICAN.

). HE LEFT ARAMCO IN 1973 TO GO INTO BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF. HAD BRIEF ASSOCIATION, NOW TERMINATED, WITH NAJEEB HALABY. IN 1974 HE ASSOCIATED WITH UFFALI BROTHERS, ONE OF SAUDI ARABIA'S LARGEST FIRMS, TO FORM ARABIAN PETROLEUM SERVICES (PETROSERV), 80 PER CENT UFFALI, 20 PER CENT TURKI. SUBSEQUENTLY FORMED SECOND FIRM, TRADING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (TRADCO), WITH HIS BROTHER ABDUL RAHMAN TURKI, A PROMINENT LOCAL BUSINESSMAN. BOTH FIRMS WORK WITH, OR EXPECT TO WORK WITH, ARAMCO AND ITS SERVICE CONTRACTORS AS WELL AS WITH OTHER INDUSTRIAL FIRMS THAT MAY BE ESTABLISHED HERE.
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